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OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS (02.05-21)

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DEPUTY  
MINISTER BORIS A. RUNOV, MINAG, WITH COPIES TO V.V. KRIN-  
ITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION, MINAG; E.E. SERO-  
ECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL LABORATORY ON NATURE CONSERVATION, MINAG;  
AND KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-21 1-11-78

MR. BORIS A. RUNOV  
DEPUTY MINISTER  
CENTRAL CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
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DEAR BORIS ALEKSANDROVICH:

WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM YOU THAT THE US DELEGATION  
CONSISTING OF HALES, SCRIBINE, SKOOG, AND SHOSTAL CAN

VISIT THE USSR 1-8 FEBRUARY. PIERRE SHOSTAL AND RON SKOOG WILL REMAIN IN USSR 1-4 FEBRUARY TO ATTEND MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSION OR ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS OF PROJECT 02.05-21, PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS. PIERRE, IN ADDITION, WILL WORK ON OTHER MATTERS UNDER THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT WHILE IN THE USSR. RAISA AND I WILL REMAIN IN THE USSR UNTIL FEBRUARY 8. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO VISIT VORONEZH PRESERVE UPON CONCLUSION OF MEETINGS IN MOSCOW.

FOR MEETINGS ON THE REORGANIZATION OF PROJECT 02.05-21, PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS, WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES COULD BE REPRESENTED. WE WOULD HOPE TO CONCLUDE MEETINGS ON PROJECT 02.05-21 BY NO LATER THAN 4 FEBRUARY. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS STATUS OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION AND TO MEET WITH THE SOVIET AREA COORDINATOR FOR AREA 02.04, ENHANCEMENT OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT TO DISCUSS RECREATION ZONES AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS. THE US SIDE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS JOINT WORK ON ACITIVITIES 02.05-1101, 02.05-1104, 02.05-1109, 02.05-7103 AND TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE FILMING THIS YEAR IN THE USSR FOR WILD KINGDOM, THE US TELEVISION SERIES.

EXACT FLIGHT ARRIVAL TIME WILL BE FORWARDED WITHIN A WEEK. PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS. SINCERELY, D. HALES CHRISTOPHER  
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